

1 (amended). A vector for delivery of a virus to a target cell within a host animal, comprising a cell-targeting ligand non-covalently bound directly to said virus.

17 (amended). A method for preparing a vector for the systemic delivery of a virus to a target cell, said vector comprising a cell-targeting ligand non-covalently bound to said virus, comprising mixing said cell-targeting ligand with said virus in an aqueous medium, whereby said ligand non-covalently binds directly to said virus.

19 (amended). A method for providing a therapeutic agent to an animal in need thereof, comprising administering to said animal a therapeutically effective amount of a vector for delivery of a virus to a target cell within said animal, said vector comprising a cell-targeting ligand non-covalently bound directly to said virus.

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